

REMARKS

Claims 6-12, 23-25, 27-30, 32-34, and 39-70 are currently pending in the subject application. Claims 6-12, 23-25, 27-30, 32-34, 39-50 are presently in condition for allowance. A terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,323,885 is filed herewith in connection with the double patenting rejection of claims 51-70 to place claims 51-70 in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 51-70 is respectfully requested. As such, withdrawal of all rejections of claims 6-12, 23-25, 27-30, 32-34, and 39-70 is earnestly requested.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [VWIEP101USB].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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